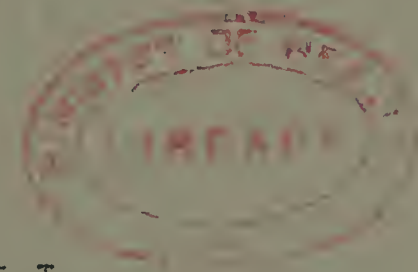


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WIRKSWORTH.



URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

FOR

1943.

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# WIRKSWORTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

## Report of the Medical Officer of Health for 1943.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have the honour of presenting my Report for the Year 1943.

Wirksworth is a market town in the centre of an agricultural area, which is largely milk-producing. It is situated on limestone and limestone quarrying forms one of the principal industries of the place. Tape-weaving is another industry, and three mills afford employment of this description.

### GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area (in acres) 4,015.

Population: Census (1939) 4,822.

R.G. figures (1942) 4,480.

Number of Inhabited Houses, 1,440.

Number of Families or Separate Occupiers 1,443.

This figure is now variable owing to the influx of evacuees etc. and only a survey of the entire district would find out the exact population and separate families; the latter may have increased slightly.

Rateable Value, £21,928.

Sum represented by a Penny Rate, £82.

### EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR.

|                     |                |        | <u>Total</u> | <u>Males</u> | <u>Females</u> |
|---------------------|----------------|--------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| <u>Live Births</u>  | - Legitimate   | - 72 ) | 77           | 30           | 42             |
|                     | - Illegitimate | - 5 )  |              | 2            | 3              |
| <u>Still Births</u> | - Legitimate   | - 5 )  | 5            | 2            | 3              |
|                     | - Illegitimate | - - )  |              |              |                |
| Birth Rate          |                |        | 17.18        |              |                |
|                     |                |        | <u>Total</u> | <u>Males</u> | <u>Females</u> |
| <u>Deaths</u>       |                |        | 68           | 38           | 30             |
| Death Rate          |                |        | 15.17        |              |                |

No. of Women dying in/or in consequence of childbirth -  
 From Sepsis - 0 From other causes - 0

Death of Infants under 1 year of age:-

Total - 4. Legitimate - 4. Illegitimate - 0.  
 Infantile Death Rate per 1,000 live births - 51.9

England and Wales - Infantile Death Rate 49  
 Birth Rate 16.5  
 Death Rate 12.1

Deaths from Cancer (all ages) 10  
 " " Measles ( " " ) 0  
 " " Whooping Cough 0  
 " " Diarrhoea (under two years of age) 0  
 " " Scarlet Fever 0  
 " " Diphtheria 0

TUBERCULOSIS.

| Age Period     | New Cases |    |                |    | Deaths    |    |               |    |
|----------------|-----------|----|----------------|----|-----------|----|---------------|----|
|                | Pulmonary |    | Non-Pulmonary. |    | Pulmonary |    | Non-Pulmonary |    |
|                | M.        | F. | M.             | F. | M.        | F. | M.            | F. |
| 0              |           |    |                |    |           |    |               |    |
| 1              |           |    |                |    |           |    | 1             |    |
| 5              |           |    |                |    |           | 1  |               |    |
| 10             |           |    |                |    |           |    |               |    |
| 15             |           |    |                |    |           |    |               |    |
| 20             | 1         |    | 1              |    |           |    |               |    |
| 25             |           |    |                | 1  |           |    |               |    |
| 35             |           |    |                |    |           |    |               |    |
| 45             |           |    |                |    |           |    |               |    |
| 55             |           |    |                |    |           |    |               |    |
| 65 and upwards |           |    |                |    |           |    |               |    |
| TOTALS         | 1         | 0  | 1              | 1  | 0         | 1  | 1             | 0  |

PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS, 1925.

No notifications of Tuberculosis have been received in respect of those engaged in the Milk Trade, and no action has been required.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1925, Section 62.

No action has been taken under this section during 1943.

The notification of Tuberculosis appears to be satisfactory.



Other Infectious Diseases notified (other than Tuberculosis) are shown in the following table:-

| Disease                 | Total Cases Notified. | Cases Admitted to Hospital. | Total Deaths. |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Smallpox                | 0                     | 0                           | 0             |
| Scarlet Fever           | 10                    | 4                           | 0             |
| Diphtheria              | 3                     | 3                           | 0             |
| Enteric Fever           | 1                     | 1                           | 0             |
| Cerebro Spinal Fever    | 0                     | 0                           | 0             |
| Puerperal Pyrexia       | 3                     | 3                           | 0             |
| Pneumonia               | 16                    | 0                           | 4             |
| Measles                 | 27                    | 0                           | 0             |
| Chickenpox              | 54                    | 0                           | 0             |
| Ophthalmia Neonatorum   | 1                     | 1                           | 0             |
| Erysipelas              | 0                     | 0                           | 0             |
| Encephalitis Lethargica | 0                     | 0                           | 0             |
| Acute Polio-Myelitis    | 0                     | 0                           | 0             |
| Whooping Cough          | 11                    | 0                           | 0             |

OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

| Notified. | Treated in Hospital. | Vision. | Deaths. |
|-----------|----------------------|---------|---------|
| Nil       | Nil                  | Nil     | Nil     |

The response to prophylactic inoculation against Diphtheria has been quite good. At the end of 1943, 85% of children between the ages of 1 & 5 had been inoculated, and of those between 5 & 15, 81.5% had been treated. I would again stress the importance of this treatment, and I hope for a continued response in 1944.

NURSING ARRANGEMENTS, HOSPITALS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE DISTRICT.

HOSPITALS:

A cottage Hospital in the town, which is dependent largely on voluntary subscriptions, affords in-patient and out-patient general treatment. Provision is also made for Maternity cases, but the accommodation for this class, is far below requirements. This Hospital now participates in the Derbyshire Hospitals' Contributory Association.

The Royal Infirmary, Women's Hospital, and Children's Hospital, Derby, are all included in the Derbyshire Hospitals' Contributory Association.

1. Professional Nursing in the Home.

- (a) General - None.
- (b) Infectious Diseases - None.

2. Midwife.

- (a) One practising privately.
- (b) One under the supervision of the County Authority.

3. Clinics and Treatment Centres.

- (a) Maternity and Child Welfare Centre at Matlock provided by and under the control of the Derbyshire County Council. There is also a Child Welfare Centre in Wirksworth.
- (b) Day Nurseries - None.
- (c) School Clinics at the Elementary Schools in Wirksworth provided by the Derbyshire County Council.
- (d) Tuberculosis at the Tuberculosis Department, New County Offices, Derby, and also at the Tuberculosis Clinic, Matlock, provided by the Derbyshire Council.
- (e) Venereal Disease at the Royal Infirmary, Derby, provided by the Derbyshire County Council.

4. Hospitals provided or subsidized by the Local Authority or by the County Council.

- (a) Tuberculosis - Derbyshire Sanatorium, outside the district provided by the County Council.
- (b) Maternity - Accommodation is provided at the Cottage Hospital, but as I have already mentioned, is far below requirements.
- (c) Children - None.
- (d) Fever - Heage Isolation, outside the District, to which the Local Authority contributes its share.
- (e) Smallpox - Heage Isolation, outside the District.

5. Institutional provision for Unmarried Mothers, Illegitimate Children, and Homeless Children - None.

6. Ambulance Facilities.

- (a) For infectious cases, provided by the Heage Isolation Hospital.
- (b) For non-infectious and accident cases.
  - (i) St. John Motor Ambulance, stationed at Matlock.
  - (ii) Matlock Motor Ambulance, stationed at Matlock.
  - (iii) Wirksworth Motor Ambulance, stationed at Wirksworth.



LABORATORY WORK.

Pathological and Bacteriological Examinations are made by the County Council Bacteriological Department.

Number of Specimens sent to the County Laboratory by private practitioners during 1943:-

|                    | Positive | Negative | Total |
|--------------------|----------|----------|-------|
| Diphtheria.....    | 3        | 7        | 10    |
| Enteric Fever..... | 1        | 0        | 1     |
| Phthisis.....      | 0        | 1        | 1     |
| Miscellaneous..... | 0        | 0        | 0     |
| TOTAL              | 4        | 8        | 12    |

The Local Authority provides Diphtheria Antitoxin and Tetanus Antitoxin free of Cost. A supply is kept by the Medical Officer of Health, who renders an account of its use to the Local Authority.

The following quantities were issued during 1943:-

Diphtheria Antitoxin - 5 vials, each containing 4,000 units.  
Tetanus Antitoxin - 2.

LIST OF ADOPTIVE ACTS, BYELAWS, AND  
LOCAL REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE  
PUBLIC HEALTH IN FORCE IN THE DISTRICT.

|                                                                                                                                                   | Date of Adoption.                              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Act, 1890                                                                                                        | 6th. December, 1893.                           |
| Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1890, Part III. (subject to certain conditions as to Sects. 35 & 38 Order L.G.B. No. 59992, of 22nd January, 1913) | 20th. December, 1902.<br><br>5th. March, 1913. |
| Public Health (Amendment) Act, 1907 (subject to certain conditions as to Sects. 25, 27 & 30 Order L.G.B. NO. 63662, 29th May, 1915)               | 12th. July, 1915.                              |

Bye-Laws:-

|                                                                                                        |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| New Streets and Buildings                                                                              | - 1939 |
| Common Lodging-Houses                                                                                  | - 1879 |
| Nuisances                                                                                              | - 1879 |
| Cleaning Footways, Removal<br>Of House Refuse & Cleaning<br>Closets, Privies, Ashpits<br>and Cesspools | - 1879 |

Shop Acts, 1912 -28

25th August, 1930

do. 1934

26th November, 1934

Offensive Trades Order of L.G.B.,  
No.63721, of 18th June, 1915,  
confirming Council's Order of  
26th April, 1915, containing  
list of offensive trades

26th April, 1915

Chicken Pox Compulsory Notification  
Order for Compulsory Notification

22nd February, 1926

Public Health Act, 1925, Parts II.  
to IV., except Sections 21, 22  
and 44

2nd May, 1927

Shops Acts 1934, came into operation by adoption 1936.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

WATER SUPPLY.

The winter of 1942-1943, was a very dry one, having scarcely any snow, therefore affecting the springs considerably. In spite of this, consumers, both at Wirksworth and Middleton, had practically a constant supply.

Many leakages were repaired on the Water Services and Mains. The Hydrostat, since its overhaul, has worked very satisfactorily. Plans and Contract have been approved for the installation of a Booster Pump, to work in conjunction with the Hydrostat, and it is hoped this will be of service in 1944.

In May 1943, Mr.K.Harrison took up the position of Water Bailiff and Water Engineer.



### SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

There have been no new developments, and the disposal of sewage at the works appears satisfactory.

### SCAVENGING AND REFUSE DISPOSAL.

This is carried out in the entire district by direct labour, and is proving more satisfactory than previously.

The whole of the refuse is disposed of on the Gorsey Bank and Hopton Wood Tips, with the exception of the contents of pail closets which are taken to the Sewage Farm.

### PRIVY CONVERSIONS.

Five privy-middens and pail closets have this year been converted to W.C.'s.

### SCHOOLS.

In some cases the conditions are mainly satisfactory, in others, nothing has so far been done to improve the circumstances.

### INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOODS.

Milk, meat and other foods have been kept under supervision throughout the year, and found generally satisfactory.

### HOUSING.

Building has been in abeyance owing to the War, only necessary repairs being done. The Council houses are supervised regularly and special inspections are made, when specific reasons or complaints demand them. Repairs are carried out, as and when materials and labour become available.

Reviewing the year as a whole, and considering the difficulties, under present conditions, the results have not been too bad.

The water supply of the district has caused much concern in the past. The more satisfactory working of the Hydrostat after overhaul, certainly improved the Middleton supply, and with the proposed Booster installation, one would expect a still better result.

As regards Wirksworth supply, I am, unfortunately, not so optimistic, but it is hoped that the complete overhaul of the pumping plant may produce more satisfaction.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W.S.G. CHRISTIE.

SANITARY ADMINISTRATION.

Sanitary Inspector:

J.W.Stevens, M.Inst.M. & Cy.E., M.R.SAN. I.

- (1) No. of houses converted from Privy Middens, etc., to Water Closets during the year 1943. 5.  
No. of Privy Middens etc., converted to Water Closets during the past 10 years:-

|        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Year - | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 |
| No. -  | 9    | 31   | 19   | 7    | 13   | 11   | 15   | 5    | 54   | 5    |

- (2) Approximate Number of Houses at 31st December with:

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| (a) Privy Middens | 71   |
| (b) Pail Closets  | 128  |
| (c) Water Closets | 1225 |

- (3) Work of the Sanitary Inspector under Article 19 of the Sanitary Officers' Order, 1926:

Area of District, 4,015 acres.

Estimated No. of Houses inhabited 1,440.

New Houses erected 1943.

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| (a) By Local Authority    | ) Nil |
| (b) By Private Enterprise |       |

| <u>CLOSETS AND ASHPITS.</u>                                               | No.of<br>Informal<br>Notices<br>Served by<br>Sanitary<br>Inspector. | No.of<br>Legal<br>Notices<br>served by<br>Local<br>Authority. | No.of<br>Nuisances<br>Abated<br>with or<br>without<br>Notice. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Defective Privies,<br>Pail Closets and<br>Ashpits (Not for<br>conversion) | 4                                                                   |                                                               | 4                                                             |
| Conversion of<br>Privies into W.C.'s                                      | 5                                                                   | -                                                             | 5                                                             |
| Conversion of Pail<br>Closets into W.C.'s                                 | -                                                                   | -                                                             | -                                                             |
| Conversion of Privies<br>into Pail Closets                                | -                                                                   | -                                                             | -                                                             |
| Defective Water<br>Closets                                                | -                                                                   | -                                                             | -                                                             |
| Provision of<br>additional W.C.'s                                         | 2                                                                   | -                                                             | 2                                                             |



|                                                  |    |   |    |
|--------------------------------------------------|----|---|----|
| Provision of Portable Ashbins                    | 6  | 4 | 10 |
| Dirty Closets                                    | 1  | - | 1  |
| <u>DRAINAGE.</u>                                 |    |   |    |
| No Disconnection of waste Pipe                   | 1  | - | 1  |
| Defective Waste Pipe, Traps<br>Inlets and Drains | 2  | - | 1  |
| Drains Obstructed                                | 18 | - | 18 |
| Alteration of drain.                             | 1  | - | 1  |
| <u>OTHER DEFECTS.</u>                            |    |   |    |
| Paving of Courts and Yards                       | 1  | - | 1  |
| Roofs, Eaves and Down-Spouts                     | 2  | 2 | 2  |
| Sinks                                            | 1  | 1 | 1  |
| Insufficient Ventilation                         | 2  | - | 2  |
| Windows                                          | 2  | - | 2  |
| Dampness                                         | -  | - | -  |
| Water in Cellars                                 | 4  | - | -  |
| Water Supply, Burst Pipes and<br>Defective Taps  | -  | - | -  |
| Overcrowding                                     | -  | - | -  |
| Foul Condition of Houses                         | -  | - | -  |
| Offensive Accumulation                           | 1  | - | 1  |
| Animals improperly kept                          | -  | - | -  |
| Pigstyes                                         | -  | - | -  |
| Smoke Nuisances                                  | -  | - | -  |
| Urinals                                          | -  | - | -  |
| Nuisances not specified above                    | 3  | - | 3  |

|                                     | Number<br>on<br>Register. | Inspe-<br>ctions<br>made. | Notices<br>Served. | Nuisances<br>abated<br>with or<br>without<br>Notices. |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Dairies, Cowsheds,<br>and Milkshops | 56                        | 40                        | -                  | 4                                                     |
| Bakehouses                          | 4                         | 8                         | -                  | -                                                     |
| Slaughter Houses                    | 4                         | -                         | -                  | -                                                     |
| TOTAL                               | 64                        | 48                        | -                  | 4                                                     |

Infected Rooms Disinfected, 4. Method: Fumigation.

Sewage effluents taken quarterly by County Council. Satisfactory.

Unsound Food.

Small quantities of imported meat have voluntarily been surrendered, as being unfit for human consumption. There have also been surrendered, small parcels of various canned foods.

Having regard to the large quantity of canned foods produced during the war, it is surprising the small percentage of such foods which become unfit for human consumption.

Milk Samples Analysed: Analysis now mainly carried out in conjunction with County Agricultural Committee.

(4) Inspection of places where food is prepared:

|                                     | <u>Inspections made</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| (a) Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops | 40                      |
| (b) Bakehouses                      | 8                       |
| (c) Slaughter Houses                | -                       |
| (d) Offensive Trades                | -                       |
| Total                               | <u>48</u>               |

(5) Number and condition of Slaughter Houses registered or licensed.

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
|                 | 1943 |
| Registered..... | 3    |
| Licensed.....   | 1    |

The Slaughter Houses are not in use during the war. All meat is supplied from Derby. Bones are salvaged by the Council.

(6) Arrangements for Disinfection and Disinfestation and the extent of their use:

Upon the recovery of a patient from infectious disease, or the removal of a patient to hospital, the infected rooms are disinfected with Formalin Vapour, and if necessary, the clothing and bedding sent to Heage Isolation Hospital for steam disinfection.

(7) Action taken with regard to Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops:-

Every Cowkeeper, Dairyman and Purveyor of Milk in the district is registered, and their premises and utensils are kept under observation. Milk is regularly tested for cleanliness under the Milk Testing and Advisory Scheme.

The numbers on the Registers are as follows:-

|                                      |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Retail Purveyors of Milk.....        | 41 |
| Wholesale Traders and Producers..... | 41 |

(8) Action taken under the Sale of Foods and Drugs Acts and the Milk and Cream Regulations.

The Council is not a Local Authority under these Acts.

(9) Action taken with a view to Smoke Abatement:-      NIL.



REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR ON  
FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS, AND WORKPLACES.

The following is a summary of the Factories on the Register in your District.

These premises have been kept under observation, and the respective sanitary condition of each has invariably been found satisfactory.

SUMMARY.

Factories -

|                                           |   |
|-------------------------------------------|---|
| Bakehouses.....                           | 4 |
| Blacksmiths.....                          | 2 |
| Boot Repairers.....                       | 2 |
| Bottling Stores, Wine<br>and Spirits..... | 1 |
| Building Contractors.....                 | 5 |
| Cabinet Makers.....                       | 2 |
| Cycle Repairers.....                      | 2 |
| Dressmakers.....                          | 2 |
| Gas Works.....                            | 1 |
| Hosiery.....                              | 1 |
| Milliners.....                            | 1 |
| Monumentalists.....                       | 2 |
| Motor Repairers.....                      | 1 |
| Painters, Decorators<br>and Plumbers..... | 5 |
| Printers.....                             | 2 |
| Saddlers.....                             | 1 |
| Stone Quarries.....                       | 5 |
| Tailors.....                              | 1 |
| Tape Works.....                           | 6 |
| Tin Plate Workers.....                    | 1 |
| Wagon Repairers.....                      | 1 |
| Waterworks.....                           | 1 |
| Whitesmith.....                           | 1 |

TOTAL                      50

PUBLIC SCAVENGING.

The House Refuse Collection, at the time I took up my duties, was found to be in a disorganised condition.

The work is now being carried out satisfactorily.

The Council's Refuse Lorry makes a weekly collection of waste paper from business premises, also from salvage bins placed in various parts of the district.

Collection of waste paper from shops is satisfactory, but the quantity of salvage collected from the bins is very small, particularly those placed for the reception of bones.

J.W.STEVENS

Sanitary Inspector.

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

Medical Officer of Health:

W.S.G. CHRISTIE, M.B., Ch.B.,

Part time. Half Salary contributed.

Sanitary Inspector.

J. W. STEVENS.

Full time. Half Salary contributed.

Engineer and Surveyor to the Council.

Water Engineer and Bailiff.

K. HARRISON.

HOUSING.

No. of Houses erected during the year:-

- |     |                                       |      |
|-----|---------------------------------------|------|
| (a) | Total                                 | Nil. |
| (b) | As part of a Municipal Housing Scheme | NIL. |

1. Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the year:-

- |     |     |                                                                                                                                                             |     |                                          |
|-----|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------------|
| (1) | (a) | Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)                                                         | Nil | )                                        |
|     | (b) | Number of inspections made for the purpose                                                                                                                  | Nil | )                                        |
| (2) | (a) | Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925            | Nil | ) Housing Acts suspended during the war. |
|     | (b) | Number of inspections made for the purpose                                                                                                                  | Nil | )                                        |
| (3) | (a) | Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to Health as to be unfit for human habitation                                    | Nil | )                                        |
| (4) | (a) | Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation | Nil | )                                        |



2. Remedy of Defects during the Year without Service of formal Notices:-

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers..... Nil

3. Action under Statutory Powers during the Year:-

A. - Proceedings under Sections 9 and 11 of the Housing Act, 1936:

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs..... Nil

(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:-

(a) By owners..... Nil  
(b) By local authority in default of owners..... -

B. - Proceedings under Public Health Acts:

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied..... Nil

(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:-

(a) By owners..... Nil  
(b) By local authority in default of owners..... -

C. - Proceedings under Sections 19 and 21 of the Housing Act, 1930:

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made..... Nil

(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders..... Nil

Housing Act, 1936:

Notices served under S.1..... -  
Ditto S. 9..... -

Housing  
Acts  
Suspended  
During  
the war.

WATER SUPPLY DURING THE YEAR 1943.  
(COMMENCING MAY)

| 1943      |                | Rainfall.      |                | Yield of Springs in Gallons per Hour. |                                                |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Month     | 1941<br>Inches | 1942<br>Inches | 1943<br>Inches | 1942                                  | 1943                                           |
| January   | 6.08           | 5.83           | 4.62           | 6.450                                 | -                                              |
| February  | 3.23           | 3.53           | 1.24           | 6.750                                 | -                                              |
| March     | 3.29           | 3.76           | .60            | 6.450                                 | -                                              |
| April     | 1.94           | 1.72           | 1.42           | 5.900                                 | -                                              |
| May       | 2.87           | 4.98           | 5.24           | 6.250                                 | 3.440                                          |
| June      | .50            | .54            | 1.93           | 4.650                                 | 2.960                                          |
| July      | 3.53           | 2.82           | 1.40           | 2.720                                 | 2.591                                          |
| August    | 4.26           | 3.69           | 3.43           | 2.500                                 | 2.345                                          |
| September | .54            | 1.35           | 3.64           | 2.350                                 | 2.222                                          |
| October   | 3.79           | 2.27           | 1.79           | 2.150                                 | 2.162                                          |
| November  | 3.62           | 2.04           | 2.86           | 1.950                                 | 2.714                                          |
| December  | 1.34           | 3.16           | 1.29           | 3.760                                 | 3.206                                          |
| TOTAL     | 34.99          | 34.96          | 29.46          | 4.323<br>Average<br>Per month.        | 2.705<br>Average per<br>month for<br>8 months. |

K.HARRISON.

Water Engineer and Bailiff.

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